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MEMORANDUM

April 28, 1964

TO: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

FROM: A. Goldberg

SUBJECT: Commission Report.

You asked me to submit a memorandum outlining what a historian would look for in the Commission's Report. The guiding desideratum, it seems to me, is that the report should aim at reaching a much broader public than does the usual legal or historical study. This places on authors and editors alike an obligation to strive for a high degree of simplicity of language and clarity of thought without sacrificing any of the accuracy, objectivity, and thoroughness which normally distinguish their work. I have proceeded from these premises in my remarks in the attached memorandum.

Attach.

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Mr. Willens